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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

SHIRAKI et al

Serial No.: 09/462,755

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Filed: January 14, 2000

For: REINFORCING MATERIAL, METHOD

OF PRODUCTION THEREOF,

REINFORCING/REPAIRING METHOD

USING THE REINFORCING MATERIAL,

REINFORCING/REPAIRING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ELEMENT

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time period for filing a response to the office action of February 20, 2002, initially set to expire March 20, 2002, be extended two months up to and including May 20, 2002. The requisite \$400.00 fee for the requested extension is herewith attached.

Any additional fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 12-2174.

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